

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 21, lines 6-14 of the specification, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Alternatively, a file system may be mounted in a special directory using a special mount point. The mount point may be a string ~~representation~~ representation of the FSID. In the example of Figure 6C, the file system identified by "X" could be mounted in the "/exports/X." Therefore, FS server #2 616 need not look the FSID up in a table or database, because the file system is mounted in a predetermined directory which serves as an appropriate table. --